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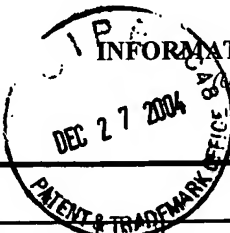
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		GB 2084537	04-15-1982	Great Britain			YES	NO
<b>OTHER DOCUMENTS</b> (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)								
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